

Opinions

"As on a darkling plain"

It's been a difficult week to stay focused on local news.

This issue of The Citizen comes out on Wednesday, Jan. 16, a few hours after History will have crossed the line George Bush felt compelled to draw in the sands of time. As the week slipped away, so too did the faint hopes for averting the impending carnage in the Middle East.

American troops, and those of some of our allies, now stand poised for a military confrontation on a scale not seen for nearly half a century. Our force is awesome, but our recent military record in the area is one of almost unbroken miscalculation and failure.

Our young men and women are being sent into battle by the same Pentagon careerists who, in 1980, sent our finest fighting men to rescue the hostages in Teheran, only to have the mission founder in mechanical failure and confusion—forcing our soldiers to retreat, abandoning in the desert the blackened bodies of their comrades.

Who, in 1983, sent Marines into Beirut but could not protect them from a single, determined terrorist, who left 241 Marines crushed in the bloody rubble of their barracks.

Who, in 1986, sent warplanes to bomb Omar Khadafy—our Bad, Mad Arab of the month. The planes missed Kadafy but did kill 17 civilians, including his two-year-old daughter. Two American fighter crewmen also died.

Who, in 1988, sent the USS Vincennes, a showpiece of high-tech military intelligence and fire power, into the Gulf to protect oil tankers—only to have its crew panic, mistake a climbing Airbus for a diving F-14, and blast 290 innocent civilians from the sky.

And now our troops, led by the same leaders, face for the first time a hardened, well-entrenched and battle-seasoned enemy. An enemy who can match us almost tank for tank, and who would consider it an honor to die in battle.

Nonetheless we are assured we will prevail, if only by virtue of force majeure.

And probably we will, but after what bloody chaos? At what Pyrrhic cost? And, finally, why?

While our troops prepare for battle, we can only sit here, immensely privileged, boundlessly buffered from the ultimate consequences of heedless lifestyle. And with no way to stay the coming disaster.

—MRD

Letters to the editor

DEAR COMMISSIONER VAIL

To the Editor:

(The following letter was also sent to Commissioner William Vail of the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.)

It has come to my attention that there is a piece of legislation pending that may affect farmers. While I am not a large or full-time farmer, I am concerned.

We all know that animals, insects and weather can do damage to our crops and that action must be taken in the most economical and environmentally sound way.

I support the proposed legislation put forth by the Department of Agriculture regarding animal control damage allowing for more aggressive means of animal control. However, I as a parent in rural Maine, am very concerned that the proposed legislation would open up agricultural land to hunting and trapping.

Am I to understand that farmers would not be able to post their land in a time when white tifens can be shot at?

I urge you to pass the proposed legislation, but do not open all farm lands to hunting and trapping. It seems that the hunters and the farmers need a way to keep track of each other and this can only be done by asking permission to use the land.

Kate Slatter
Bethel

SUNDAY RIVER SAYS 'THANKS'

Dear Area Friends:

Sunday River is about 1/3 of the way through the 1990-91 ski season. It has been the most difficult start any of us can remember: the weather has been uncooperative, and the local, regional, and New England economies have been hit hard by the recession and the resulting increase in unemployment. In the New England ski industry itself, the vast majority of resorts are reporting decreases in business ranging from 20 to 40 percent, and the communities surrounding these resorts are feeling the pinch even more.

Sunday River is the one exception. We are currently meeting our business' goals, in part because we anticipated a slowdown in the economy and have adjusted our marketing and operation accordingly. The most important in-

gredient, however, has been people. Despite the fact that all of the ingredients for a poor winter were in place, the winter recreation industry in this region is doing well—and we all have reason to feel proud.

Sunday River's example proves winter recreation, even in difficult times, is a viable industry. In spite of the recession, I am convinced that the potential exists for continued, modest growth. If stability and growth is to be achieved, however, it will require continued effort. It is unlikely that the explosive growth the resort experienced in the mid-1980's will return in the foreseeable future, and economists warn us not to be optimistic of the overall economic climate for the next several years. As a result, Sunday River and tourism will play vital roles in providing economic stability for the area in the coming years—and we recognize our responsibility in providing opportunities for personal and professional growth for area residents.

I am very proud of our staff and the dedication they have shown in this very difficult winter. And I am very proud to be part of a community that has put forth so much effort to ensure that guests of the area are made to feel welcome. In this difficult year, it is the collective effort of the entire community that has made the success possible. The local economy may not be what we'd like it to be, but it's a lot better than it might be—and that's something to be happy about. I am extremely grateful for everyone's efforts.

Leslie B. Otten
President
Sunday River Ski Resort

NUKE DUMP COSTS

To the Editor:

The Maine Low Level Radioactive Waste Authority's function by existing state law, is to plan, site, construct and operate a storage or disposal facility for waste that is 99.41 percent Maine Yankee's. The Authority will bring their cost-estimate to the state legislature, and if they decide that the estimate is reasonable, they will assess Maine Yankee for the full cost of construction of the disposal facility. This will include an assurance fund to cover, among other things, "site failure," the inevitable leaking of the dump's radioactive elements into the air, land and water.

At dump assessment time, Maine Yankee has 30 days to pay. If they don't, the outcome will be decided in court. This case could be held up in court for years. It may even be decided that Maine Yankee does not have to pay, as the state will take ownership and become liable for the waste by Jan. 1, 1996. In the meantime, this waste will be housed in a cheap storage facility. No local voter approval for storage facility site location is required.

The Authority was appropriated \$10 million and they have already spent \$2.4 million.

They can use their disposal facility data to site a leaky storage facility, that we, the Maine taxpayers, will take full ownership of and liability to as early as 1993 but definitely by 1996. Such a storage facility with no local voter approval, may get approval later for a disposal unit because the site would already be contaminated.

According to the Maine Low Level

Radioactive Waste Authority's 1990 Siting Plan, the final site shall be selected by July of 1992. The disposal facility may begin operating at the earliest in July of 1996. Why pick the site in 1992 and not have the facility in operation until 1997? Perhaps they'll build a storage facility instead on their "disposal" site. Is the fox in the henhouse?

If Maine Yankee evades the full cost of the disposal facility, they'll delay a major consumer electric-rate raise until Jan. 1, 1996, when we, the rate payers, assume legal ownership of the leaky facility and it's waste.

Instead of building a cheap, leaky storage facility, why not approach the three laboratories in Maine with 16 to 40 years of extra existing storage space (Ventrex, Jackson Lab and University of Maine at Orono) to rent storage space to the three who need space until the problem of waste ownership can be resolved?

Carol McKnight
Washburn

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GOOD WORK—Bethel Town Manager Madeleine Henley presents a certificate of recognition to Patrolman Darren Tripp, acknowledging the officer's completion of the basic 12-week course at the Maine Criminal Justice Academy. Tripp finished in the top third of his class. Arlan Jodrey, chairman of the Bethel Board of Selectmen looks on.

FROM THE Bethel Town Office

The year 1991 promises to be one of great achievements for this town.

We will be exploring solid waste options, and deciding which way to go from there. Our recycling program will be improved by our participation in the Oxford County recycling program, scheduled to begin in early March. Construction for the sanitary sewer and stormwater drainage rehabilitation project will start in early spring. The Town Office will soon begin the conversion to computerized systems in order to increase the efficiency of our services to the public.

In an attempt to maintain our momentum, a grant application is being prepared to fund the Elm Street section of the sewer and stormwater rehab program in 1992. 1992 will also see the enactment of our solid waste program.

This program has been established to give financial assistance to low- and medium-income residents required to connect to the new sanitary sewer and storm drain lines planned for construction this summer.

If you don't see Linda within the next couple of weeks, and are interested in discovering your eligibility, please call her at the Town Office between 2:30-5 p.m.

There are several projects being carried over from previous years. The FAA has not yet released all of the airport funds and we have not yet negotiated all the necessary airspace easements.

ing and constructing the disposal facility. The existing contract between Maine Yankee and the Authority says that Maine Yankee will pay up to \$10 million, but that if the state wants more money, the state will have to take Maine Yankee to court. Once the cost estimates are before the

town's Community Development Specialist, Linda Saunders, is knocking on the doors of residents within the boundaries of the Downtown Revitalization Project. She will be establishing the eligibility of each residential property owner interested in applying for a grant/loan from the Town of Bethel CDBG Grant/Loan Program.

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I hope to see a good representative turn out at tonight's Special Town Meeting. As you know, we need to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sign the consent agreement concerning the airport with the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and

to pay the \$900 fine for premature development of the airpark.

This fine was negotiated down from an original \$6,000 by Attorney Geoff Hole and then Town Manager Rodney Lynch. The fine must be paid and the consent agreement signed before the DEP will allow us to close on the remaining industrial park lots. We hope to resolve this tonight, as the buyers are anxious to begin developing their properties.

I'd like to thank those of you who attended the reception at the Town Office on Friday. I am honored that you took time out of your busy day to meet me and make me feel welcome. I am proud to be in the service of such a fine and caring community. I look forward to working with all of you.

Next week's column will include a report on my participation in the State/Municipal Summit. The Summit provides a forum for dialogue between municipal officials and the members of the legislature.

Madeleine Henley
Town Manager

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John R. McKernan Jr.
Governor

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THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

The 1990 Bethel Historical Society Endowment Campaign ended with a number of donations: Anonymous, in honor of Barbara Herrick Brown; Anonymous, in memory of Consuelo Z. Alger; Ronald Johnston of Grand Junction, Colo., in memory of Enoch Bartlett; John and Mary Beth Bayerlein of Bethel; Dr. Donald M. Christie Jr. of Poughkeepsie, N.Y., in memory of Wallace Ernest Saunders; Kay Chadbourne of Bethel, in memory of Ralph and Marion Hall. Much appreciation is expressed to these donors for their generosity.

From the "Kennebec Journal,"

Augusta, Dec. 30, 1864, is found the following regarding Dr. Moses Mason of Bethel: "The Lewiston Journal says"

that Hon. Moses Mason of Bethel, has cultivated six acres of land to hops.

The whole expense of purchase and cultivation the first year was \$933.

From this land \$650 worth of hops were sold, and \$90 worth of other crops; consequently the crops had paid to within \$186 all the expenses of purchase and tillage of land and interest on the money.

The second year the crop of hops sold for \$1,322, besides several hundred dollars from other crops, and \$1,500 is offered for the place.

There are 2,000 hills planted, which produced this year 3,600 pounds—almost two pounds to the hill. Hence the profits of the two years' crops are estimated at \$2,618. This is a good record, but it may be remarked that many years since the farmers of Maine, particularly in Penobscot County, went largely into hops growing, stimulated by high prices, but prices became so variable, falling so low at times that they abandoned hop growing and found a better business in growing potatoes."

One can see by this item hop growing was profitable in Bethel for Dr. Mason, but with competition growing from the west, hops grew increasingly unprofitable. As a result, hop houses, used in drying the crop, once a common sight, are nearly all gone today.

LOOKING BACK

10 years ago: Edith Quimby, a former resident of Gilead at the Rockingham Nursing Home, celebrated her 10th birthday. Oxford County State Senator Roland Sutton (R) was a co-sponsor of legislation for a period of time.

Deaths: Harold W. Fuller, Robert L.



ICE CREAM SHOP SCENE—These Crescent Park School fourth graders are performing in a play entitled "The Weird Parents." The girls, who built their own props, are pictured at the ice cream shop counter. The young actresses are Jenny Wheeler, left, and Melinda Gilbert. Middle row, Jamie Johnson, left, and Shawna Roderick. On top, Jennifer Stevens, left, Stacy Bachelder (face in the box) and Catlin Shanahan.



MIDDLE EAST IDEAS EXCHANGE—These third-grade students at Crescent Park Elementary School are using a computer network to discuss ideas and opinions with other elementary students across the United States. The students have been exchanging opinions on the Middle East Crisis, and gathering and posting the opinions of their parents and other community members on the network's bulletin board. Pictured are Jennifer Brough, seated. Standing, Sara Vedella, left, Elizabeth O'Meara, John Ludlam, and Jason York.

Agnes Gray School

By MARTA CLEMENTS

The Agnes Gray and Legion Memorial schools have started off the new year busier than ever. The second quarter ranking period ends Jan. 18. Students and teachers are working hard to wrap up all kinds of units and projects. Rank cards will be going home the week of Jan. 28.

All grades are excited about the walk-a-thon being held this week to raise money for computers and computer equipment. The class bringing in the most money will be honored with a pizza party. There will also be prizes for individuals with the highest totals of pledges.

We also want the public to know that Agnes Gray School T-shirts and sweatshirts will be able to be ordered again. We have made these items available to promote school and community spirit. Each shirt has the imprint of our school, taken from an old postcard. You don't have to be a parent or a student to order a shirt. The price is right because we are not using the project to make money, but to promote community spirit. Children and adult sizes are available and the cost is \$4 and \$5 for T-shirts and \$8 and \$9 for sweatshirts, both are of excellent quality. If you are interested call our secretary, Mrs. Pierce, at 674-2332 or stop by in

person.

Our school is involved in learning projects that show we are thinking of others also. My class wrote letters, through Operation Dear Abby, to servicemen and women away from home over the holidays. We happened to choose the crew of the U.S.S. Saratoga. When we heard of the ferry tragedy, and 21 of that crew dead, we decided to write again and express our

sympathy.

We have addresses of local men and women who are in Saudi Arabia and we are writing to them. Our whole school is becoming involved in this project thanks to the effort of Terry Wilson. This may expand into more than letters. Details will be included later.

We are still collecting the Campbell Labels for Education and will gladly

accept any donations. Items purchased with the labels will be doubly appreciated and needed in this time of economic hardship. The Yankee in us finds us conserving, reusing, recycling and finding creative ways to meet our needs on a regular basis. This may be a good year to be a Yankee.

Our next fund-raiser sponsored by our parent volunteer team will be a bottle/can drive. This will take place

in February and is for a very special field trip. Again, more details will follow.

The faculty and children of both our schools appreciate all the parent and community support you show for us. Thanks.

Classroom news will begin again next week.

News from

Woodstock School

A message from the principal.

We have participated in two very nice presentations this week. On Wednesday, we had a presentation about electrical power and safety. This was sponsored by Central Maine Power Company. On Thursday,

grades three through six visited the Telstar auditorium to hear a fine concert pianist. The program was sponsored by the Mahoosuc Arts Council. Thanks to Central Maine Power and Mahoosuc Arts for the fine performances.

The profit from the W.P.T.A. fund-raiser was over \$1,200. This is a tidy sum of money to help Woodstock activities. Thanks to all who helped.

I hope everyone is able to deal with the illness that occurs at this time of year. Please keep warm, get plenty of rest, and stay healthy.

Francis N. Boynton



WES READING BLIZZARD—Woodstock Elementary School first-graders Crystal Cash, Jessica Adams, Amanda Dunham, Rachel Monk and Mariah Seames present their Reading Blizzard entry forms to Chapter I teacher Jean McGuire. The Reading Blizzard is a winter activity intended to encourage the children to enjoy reading—and all the young readers who turn in their entry forms will win prizes.

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READING PROJECTS—Pupils in Brenda Wight's third grade class have completed reading projects on one of three book titles, "How To Eat Fried Worms," "The White Stallion," and "The Boxcar Children." Pictured with their projects are Meghan Paquette, left, Lacy Hebert, and Erin Dennis.

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Sleep Problems: One
Out of Three Suffers

Roughly one-third of the population experiences some type of sleep problem. Statistics indicate that about half of all those who have insomnia, the medical term for sleep disturbances, take some type of medicine for the problem at some point in their lives. According to a recent article in *Pharmacy Times*, physicians write more than 20 million prescriptions each year for hypnotics—sleep medicines.

Nonprescription sleep-aids may be helpful in relieving certain types of insomnia. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) recently determined that three sleep-aid product ingredients are safe and effective for general use. These ingredients are doxylamine succinate, diphenhydramine hydrochloride, and diphenhydramine citrate. Alcoholic beverages should be avoided when taking prescription or nonprescription sleep-aids.

Before using a sleep-aid consider these suggestions:

- Avoid stimulants such as caffeine and nicotine.
- Avoid daytime naps and heavy meals just prior to bedtime.
- Relax prior to bedtime by reading or listening to easy music.

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Newry

By JIM ANDERSON

First off, thanks Gil for letting me take over your column. I hope to keep this column like you and Amy Hanscom have done it for years. Now to answer a question put to me some time ago about being proud of the Newry Fire Department. My pride in working with our chief is founded on the type of man he has shown himself to be. As far as I am concerned, Virgil "Tink" Conkright is the main reason we have a fire department at all. There have been only a very few men in my life that I would risk injury, and Tink has earned that respect.

Now, to some local news. Monday night sometime, something broke into the Newry Town Hall. They came in a side window after pulling up part of the screen and getting thru the window. This must have been done after 10 p.m. I did not see any car at the town hall after coming back from a Fire Department meeting. Later learned that a little money was missing, but really not worth what those "persons" had to go thru to get it. I know that the job market is dead, but a wait at the Maine Job service is easier than what someone did at our town hall.

Earlier on Jan. 7, the Newry Community Church Ladies Circle met at the home of Sylvia Gray for their monthly meeting. In the past, the ladies meet at night and it was agreed that they all liked this format better. There was a letter read from the Rotary, thanking the women for the money that was sent for their children's activity. After the meeting, the hostess had the ladies play the "So You Think You Know Maine" game. The ladies enjoyed the game.

That night at the Sunday River Fire House, the Fire Department met. Some more papers had been ordered, but once again they were not set to the Oxford County frequency. By-law changes were discussed and then a training video was shown. While some members watched the video, Brad Wright, Deputy Chief of Bear River, and friends, mopped the floors in the two bathrooms and the kitchen. I think Brad got a little carried away with the water. Between the soapy water and the rinse water, there was about two inches of water on the floor. Give a kid a hose and watch out.

Tuesday, I talked with the D.O.E. Sanitation about getting the garbage days correct. If garbage is picked up on Tuesday mornings usually, but one Tuesday is a holiday; then you put the garbage out Monday.

The next meeting of the Ladies Circle will be at Olive Anderson's house up on the Branch Road at 12:30. I will make myself scarce that day.

The Mother's Club will meet on Jan. 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the town hall. Refreshments will be brought to the meeting by Gil Seelye, Eleanor Davis and Sylvia Wight.

The Windy Valley Snowmobile Club will meet on Jan. 17 at 7 p.m. at the town hall.

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Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

Throughout a day I am in and out a dozen or more times. Each time I come in from the cold I stand gratefully in front of my stove sending out its heat. All is bright and warm within. Outside the thermometer is slipping down. As I left for a walk it registered plus 12 degrees. The wind was snuffing a bit.

Going down the road I let my gaze sweep from tree to tree along the edge of the leafless woods. The gaunt skeletons revealed their differences. I recognized the silvery branches and dark trunks of the maples, the crooked limbs of a cherry tree, the leaning trunks of gray birches, the solid construction of the oaks and the stiff-fingered twigs of the ash. These trees having lost their green dresses of summer, have taken on new looks with the curve of a limb or the tilt of a trunk even to the topmost twigs. Two of our largest trees, the elm and the chestnut have been nearly wiped out.

There is another tree called the "Ice Tree" which few remember. It was once the custom on farms to plant a sapling in the year in which a baby was born. This species was usually a long-lived one that would stand out on the landscape. I clearly remember three which my father planted naming them the same as the child.

I noticed that the silent artist had produced the beauty of frost by sketching two masterpieces in the ditch by the roadside. I thought about what nature had reflected in the beauty recorded on the sheets of ice puddles.

The wind became more bitter so I turned my back to it and went on home.

Coming from the top of the hill of my driveway to my path I noticed the tiny footprints which had made bands of lacework in the snow. I bent down for a closer look at how the tiny pawprints wandered and crisscrossed, fanned out and interweaving—mice foraging for seeds.

It was nice to be inside again but I had had a very refreshing walk.

If you ever get as restless as a wind-sheild wiper, try it.

Peace is not on a rushing highway leading nowhere; it is in the depths of the forests where the wind is stillled.

This is Wednesday afternoon and we are receiving snow. I have just come from carrying some wood and it seemed a little unpleasant out there.

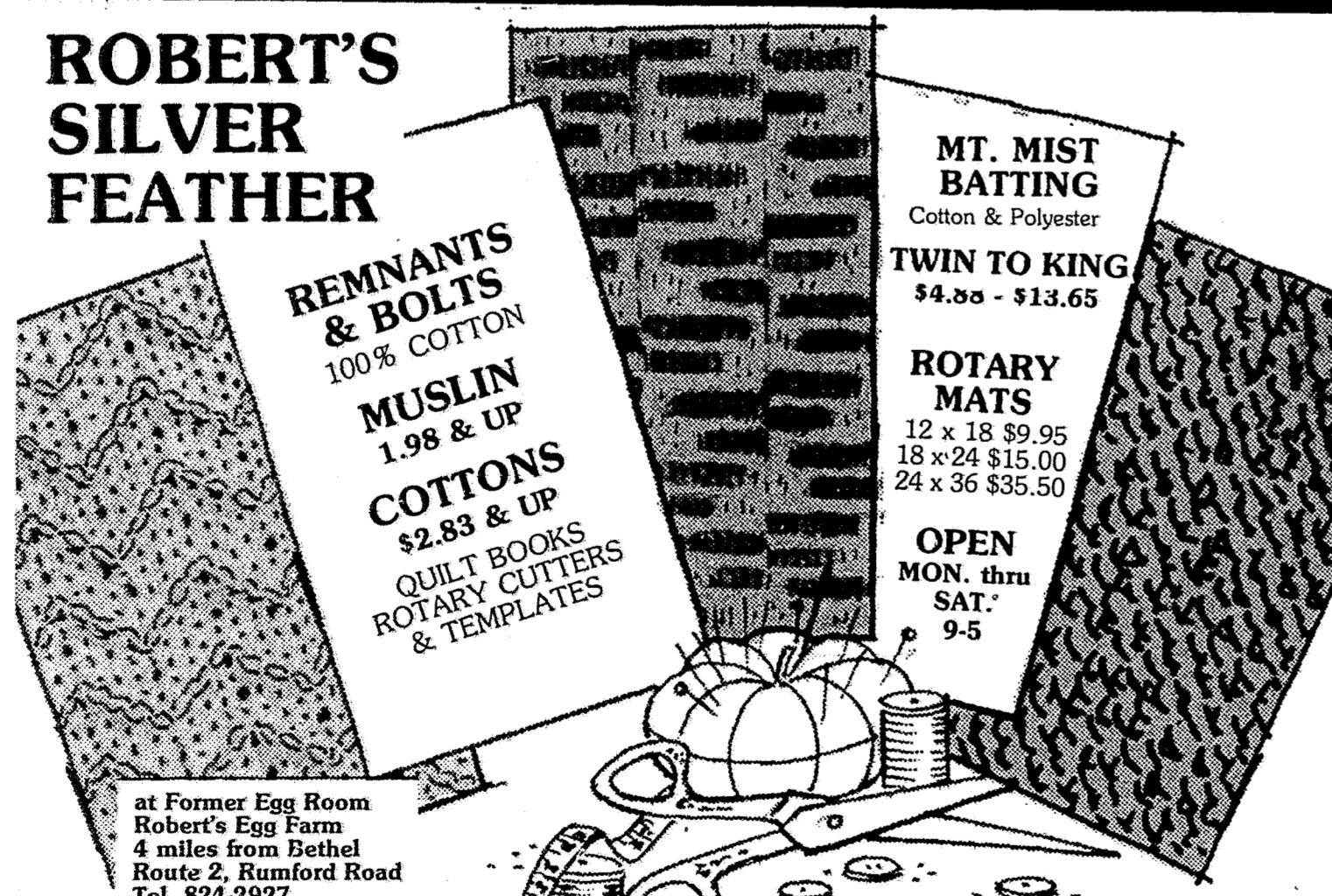
Ann, David, Sally and Mary Holt came to the farm on Sunday for the afternoon. Ann and I attended church first. Fran and Debbie Piccerillo came for a visit.

On Sunday evening I turned back time for I talked with Ellen Cottrell Burn in Tennessee. She was my room-mate for three years at Gould. Then later she was a teacher at Gould.

Eva Felton has been ill with pneumonia but is better at this time. Irene Stevens has been ill also.

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Upton

By ARLINE BERNIER

Sympathy is extended to the Olson families and the Angevine families for the death of Slim Olson in Wilsons Mills.

Upton suffered a loss when Helen Jordan had a massive heart attack last weekend. She went to the Colbrook Hospital from there to Hanover, but was unable to recover. She was my partner as ballot clerk where we knifed, shared recipes, and the inspirational and amusing clippings she had brought. She also visited often in the summer when we'd have coffee and a chat before going into the garden for vegetables for her. She loved choosing and picking the produce, marveling at the abundance. She was light hearted, a real spirit lifter and always busy, usually doing something for her family or friends. We miss you a lot Helen. God bless you and keep you.

High Street West Paris

By VIVA WHITMAN

They say mostly sunny today but it is cloudy as of now and has been since we got up at 6 this morning. Perhaps the sun will find its way through before the day is over. We will hope so but one better prepared to wear Long Johns if they plan to go out tonight according to what they are saying about the cold. Hope everyone keeps warm anyway.

Last Monday was a quiet day for us but in the evening Russell and Peggy went to the dance at Locke Mills and had a good time. Of course it was late when they got home and the door wouldn't unlock for Russell. The door is near my bedroom so I heard him and got up to unlock the door. Got to put something on the lock again to make it work good.

Tuesday was a day for watching parades. I always enjoy watching them and Kariann was up and watched them with us. At lunch time I just turned the T.V. around and we could watch it while we ate, so that was fine. With all the commercials one doesn't see half of the parade anyway but what one can see is great. Kariann's dad and Courtney came up to get her in the late afternoon as she had to go back to school the next day. I enjoyed her while she was here and she acted

as though she had a good time also.

Got to the doctor's on Wednesday and also went to Bridgton Hospital for some x-rays on my neck which is giving me a bad time. It twists on me and pulls my head to the left. Don't know what is the cause but it is painful at times so hope the x-rays show what is wrong.

Tom and Peggy were down in the evening on Wednesday to play cards. We have a good time playing 63 and now are learning cribbage.

Thursday evening, Tom and Peggy came down and Tom showed us how to play cribbage. He has played a little before but not enough to know all about it and Peggy had played some also but Russell hadn't ever played so it is a brand new game for him. There are so many combinations that make 15 for a count of two that it is hard to see them all if not used to it. Tom played so much in Colorado that he sees the combinations at a glance and can get the count before we even start. We play as teams and that is fun. I had never realized that the game could be played with teams but Tom says it is more fun that way and guess he is right. We played again Sunday evening and Peggy and I won the games against the guys. Probably next time it will be their turn to win. No one knows how the cards will come, so can't tell who will win till the game is over.

Friday morning, Russell greeted me with a birthday card and gift and when I saw Peggy later she did the same. That got me off to a good start. In the evening, we went to Oxford Grange for a meeting and we all held an office to help out with past lecturer's night. There were 30 past and present lecturers present. A good crowd, a good supper and a good time was had by all.

Saturday was to be instruction day at Oxford Grange and we got there about 10 in the morning and left about 3 in the afternoon. It was a grand day for instructions and very instructive for all who went. A multitude of questions were asked of the Chief Deputy of the Maine State Grange and he did a marvelous job of answering the questions. No question went unanswered.

There is a lot to know about the grange and even if one has belonged for a number of years, there is always something new that they can learn. We had a lot of laughter and a lot of fun

as well as learning things that we needed to know. What more could one ask for.

Grangers are all friendly and one has a good time belonging to a grange if they participate in the goings on.

In the evening on Saturday, Russell and Peggy went to the dance at West Paris Grange and said they had about 100 people there. The hall must have been crowded but all had a good time.

Jan. 19 there will be a benefit dance at West Paris Grange Hall for Andy Frechette who was burned so badly. A good cause so come for the usual good time while helping out a small boy who needs all the help he can get.

Wynona, Mike and the girls were up on Sunday afternoon to visit for a short while. They brought me some lovely gifts for my birthday and overdid the job as usual. They always give me more than they should but I am always glad to have them come to visit even for a short while. The girls are growing up so fast. They were showing me the beginning of their dance for the recital which they have learned. I love to see them perform as they do such a good job. Plan to get to the recital somehow when it comes up, probably in May.

Chris Whittemore was a caller at the Lovejoys on Sunday. He is enjoyed when he comes to visit.

Hope everyone keeps warm and well this coming week so take care and have a good week ahead.

Andover East Andover

By KAREN MCKAY

A group of citizens gathered Monday night to begin organization of the annual Olde Home Days. The activities will be held on Aug. 2, 3 and 4, and include a fashion show, car show, flower show, parade, chicken barbecue and horse show.

Individuals interested in assisting with the planning are welcome to attend the Feb. 7 meeting at 7 p.m. to be held at Akers' Store.

All residents that are senior citizens,

handicapped or without transportation are eligible for the Library's Book Delivery program. Forms for this service may be obtained by calling Carol during library hours, which are: Tues-

day, Thursday and Saturday, 14:30 p.m.

Students of the elementary school

were guests of Sunday River Ski Area

Tuesday and participated in their

Learn to Ski program. Students toured the Maine Handicapped Skiing facilities, Fall Line Condos, and were given a demonstration of the grooming equipment. Special thanks go to Sunday River and their helpful employees as well as all the parents and friends that chaperoned the anxious skiers.

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The Recreation Committee and other area clubs and organizations are planning a Winter Carnival for Feb. 23.

Activities planned include ski events, a snow sculpture contest, food concessions, a dance, and the crowning of a carnival queen. The next meeting of the carnival planning members will be held Jan. 16 at 7 p.m. at the Town Hall.

The Pineland Ski Club is sponsoring the carnival Queen contest. The winner of the contest is determined by individual fund-raising amounts.

Girls in grades 9-12 interested in running for the queen should contact Betty Misericordia at 392-2813 before Jan. 26 for more details.

Local skaters have two areas to enjoy.

The Recreation Committee has

prepared a rink at the baseball field,

and the fifth and sixth graders cleared

snow from French's Bog. Both ice sur-

faces are reported as excellent.

Students at the elementary school

have several winter sports to enjoy.

Cross country skiing is offered

Wednesday and Thursday afternoons

from 2-4. Students needing to borrow

ski equipment should contact Donna

Fryburg at 392-1321.

Mary Richardson is coaching third

and fourth-grade basketball. The fifth

and sixth-graders are being coached

by John Emery. They reportedly are

a strong energetic team. The next

scheduled game is Thursday, Jan. 17,

at Woodstock, playing time is 3:15

p.m. They will also play against Cres-

cent Park at Telstar on Jan. 26 at 10:30 a.m.

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visitors, and those that may need a get

well wish. My phone number is

392-4031.



ART DISPLAY—Tom McGinniss, center, and students Ruth Haskell and Richard Hoeh show off some of the art works on display until the end of the month at the Bethel Library. The works are the creations of students in McGinniss' recent Adult Ed art class.

py and never thought then, that they would be in a nursing home someday. Life now is just a battle as we carry on today. Why not visit a nursing home today. (He signed this Farmum the Poet).

Got any news, call 665-2460.

Locke Mills

By LORRAINE MILLS

The Greenwood Fire Department will hold a training session Wednesday evening, Jan. 16, at 6:30 p.m. at the Fire Station.

Craig and Sandy Nash of Dixfield were Tuesday evening visitors at the home of John and Lorraine Mills.

Craig pulled the starter out of the car to get it checked out. Hopefully we can get this thing going. I'm a bit tired of being without a car and having to depend on others when we need something, not that people around here are not helpful and generous because they are, but it inconveniences everyone. I also had to forego

a meeting at the pastor's house in Mexico the other evening for the Junior Church workers that I should have been to. I can't say I was overly unhappy seeing how cold it was, to hug the fire and stay home but I still should have been there.

Now that the holidays are over and the cold has settled in there does not seem to be an overabundance of news. Everyone is staying home and getting those long overdue letters written and that book read that has been on the shelf for months. I took a few days to put a puzzle together. By the time I got it done I decided I was either crazy or stupid or both. I would not give that one to my worst enemy. Never that again. It was pretty tough.

We were pleased to have a new baby

born into our church, the second this year. Well, actually, the first of 1991; we have Eliza Joy Cormier who was born in September of 1990, but she is

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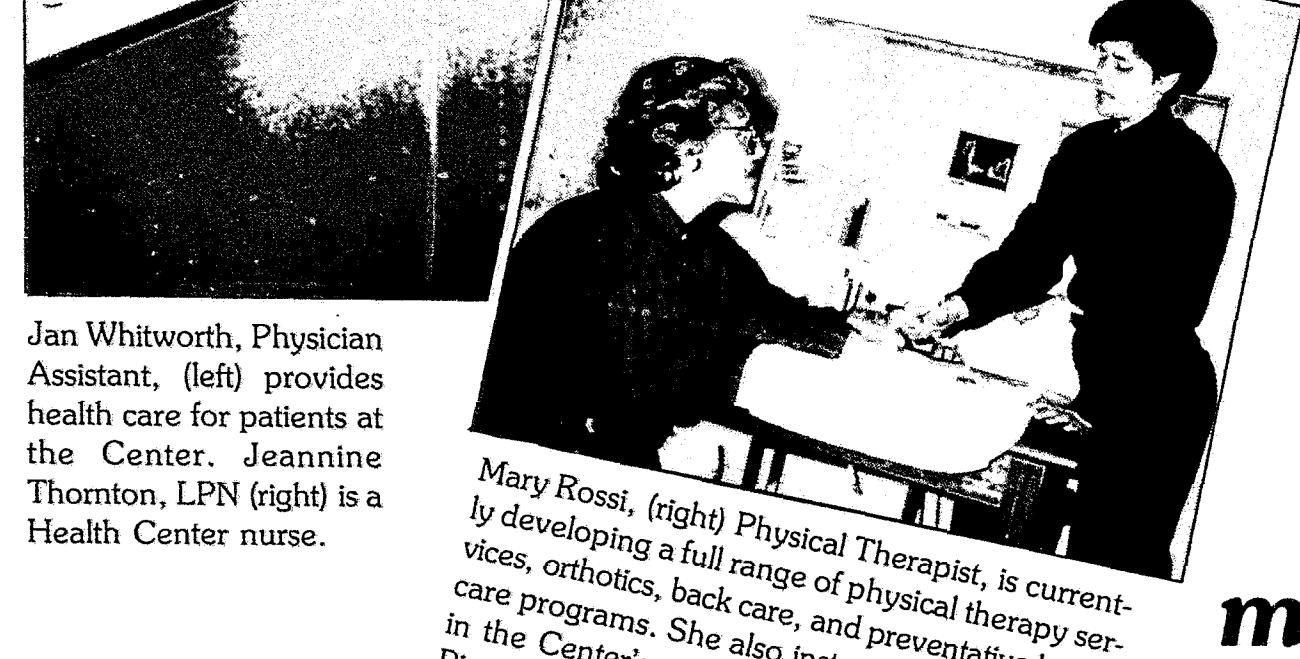
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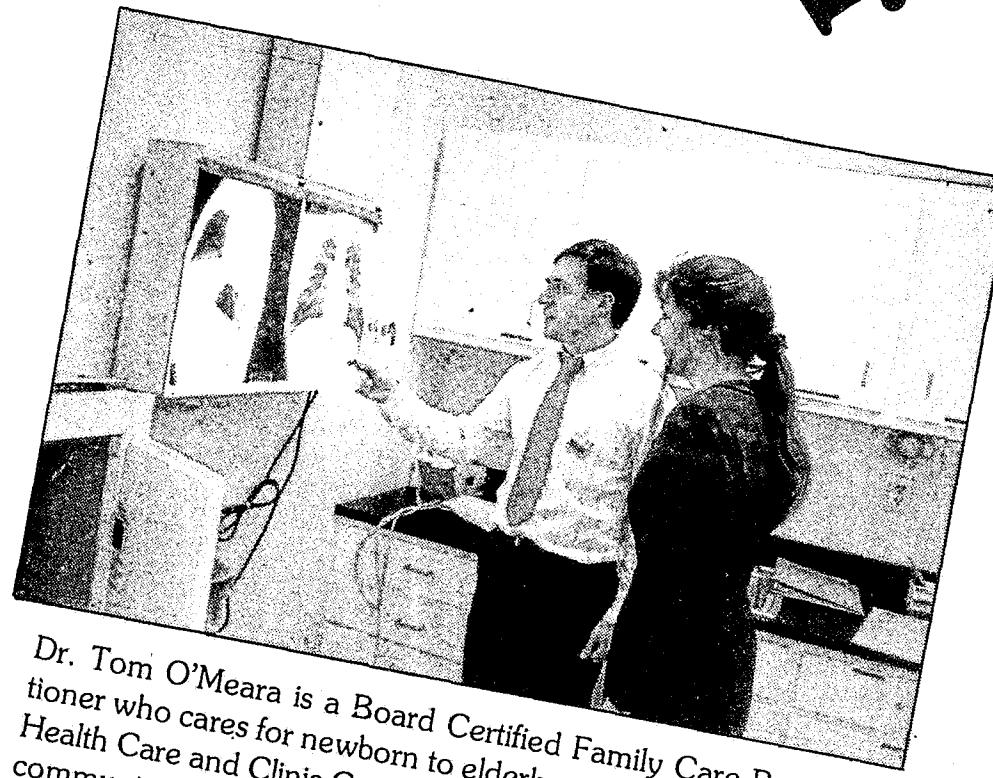
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Jan Whitworth, Physician Assistant, (left) provides health care for patients at the Center. Jeannine Thornton, LPN (right) is a Health Center nurse.



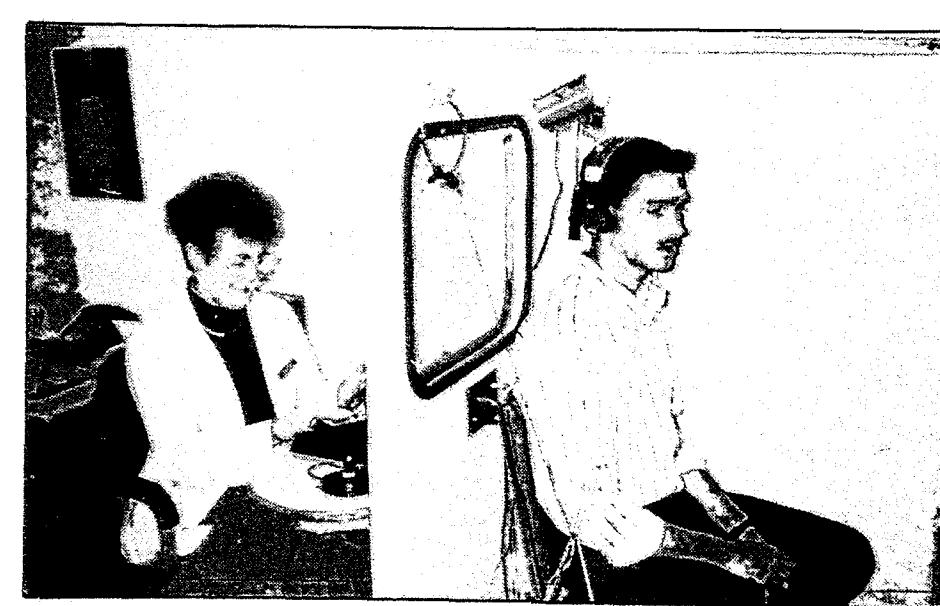
Mary Rossi, (right) Physical Therapist, is currently developing a full range of physical therapy services, orthotics, back care, and preventative health care programs. She also instructs aerobic classes in the Center's new facility. Also shown is Lisa Pivin, registration and inventory control staff member.



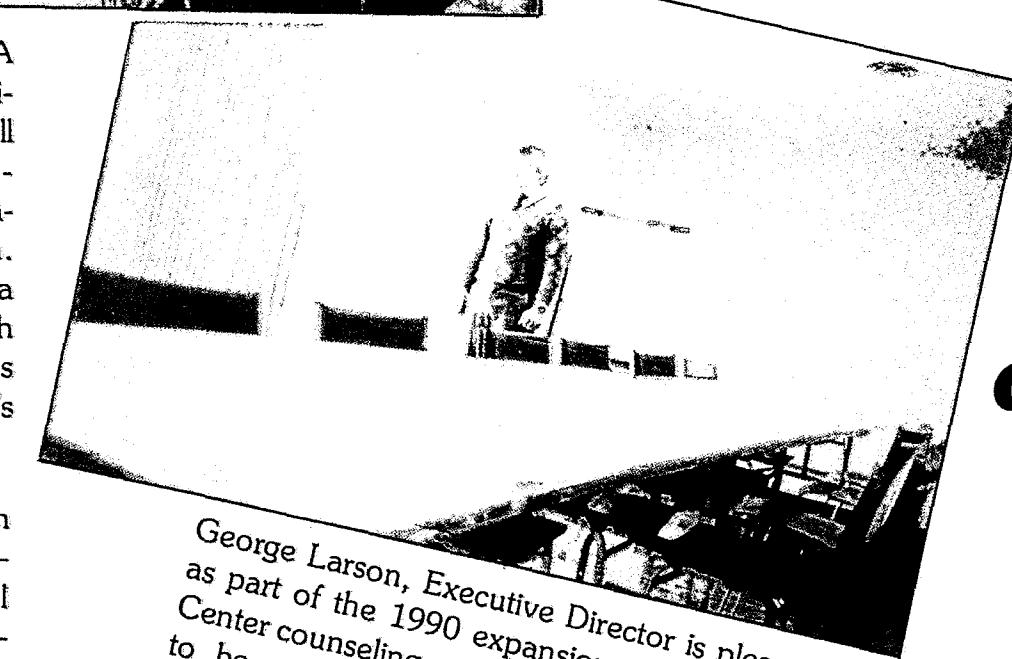
Dr. Tom O'Meara is a Board Certified Family Care Practitioner who cares for newborn to elderly patients. Linda Ray, Health Care and Clinic Coordinator assesses the needs of the community and develops appropriate programs. They are shown in the X-ray department which provides quality radiological services.



Dr. Dan Donnelly recently joined the Health Center as a Board Certified Family Care Practitioner. He is shown with Cathy Parker, LPN, treating a patient in one of the center's examination rooms which includes new furnishings.



Jeannine Thornton, OSHA Certified Audiology Technician is available to provide full audiological services including hearing tests, evaluations and hearing protection. She is involved with area businesses that have high noise levels. Also shown is Jim Hutchins, the Center's Data Technician.



George Larson, Executive Director is pleased that as part of the 1990 expansion project the Health Center counseling and conference rooms were built to be used also for community programs and meetings.

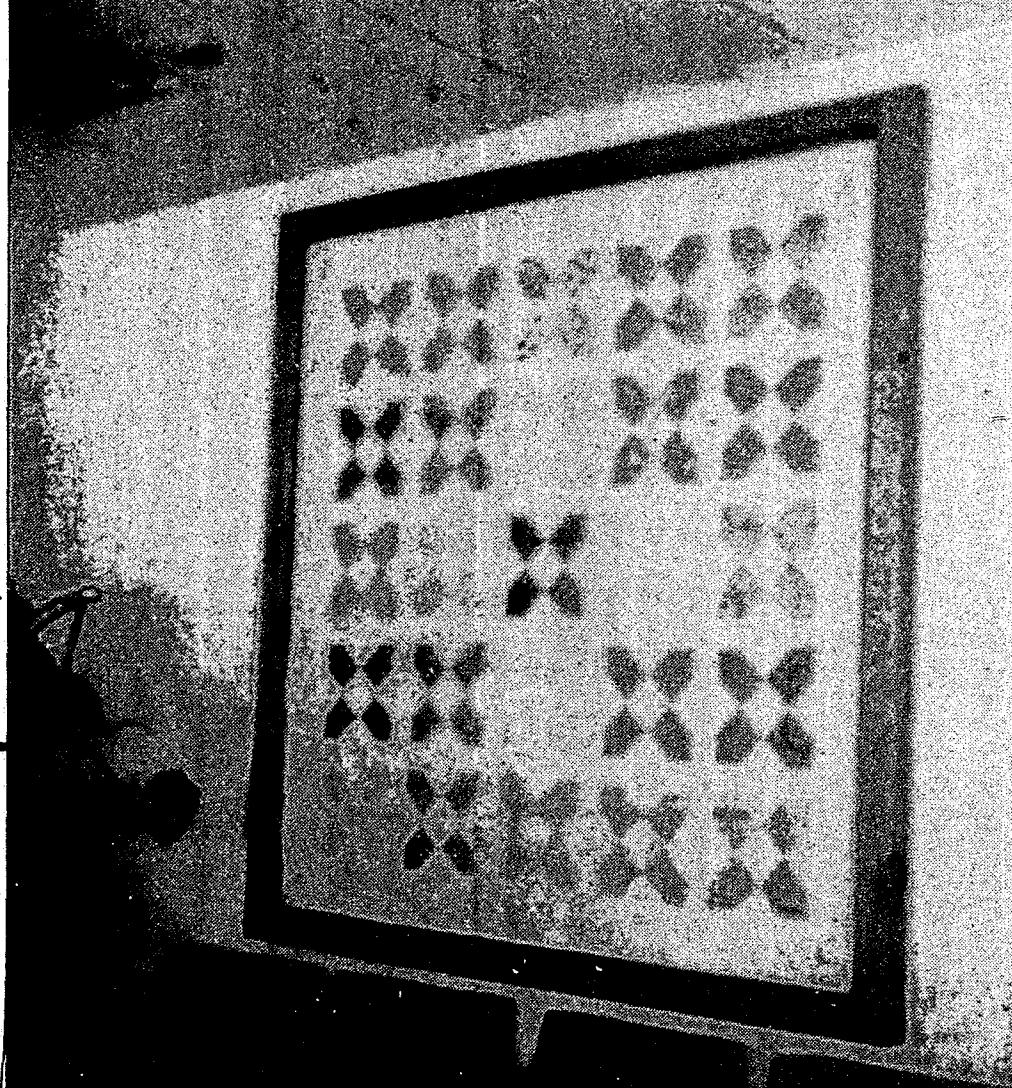


Bonnie Largess, Medical Technologist, is shown in the Center's state of the art laboratory. The lab can provide complex test results within minutes, that previously took days.



Linda Morgan, the Center's receptionist always greets you with a smile.

This beautifully, framed donors quilt, prominently displayed in the Health Center's lobby, includes the names of community residents who have supported their health center with financial and volunteer donations.



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all grown up compared to Derek Patrick Walter, who was born Jan. 2 to Pat and Jenny Walter. He is certainly a welcome addition. Unfortunately, there is often the flip side and Eliza Joy lost her grandfather, Artie Cormier, from an unexpected heart attack early Monday morning. Art often visited our church and will be missed.

There are lights on at the Val Greene's house this week so apparently some of the family or friends are enjoying a visit. I haven't found out who yet but it's nice to see the lights.

I would like to be a little mouse in the apartment when Marcial and Jon give Cocoa her first clipping with the clippers we got them for Christmas. They have never done it themselves before, but in Florida she needs to be clipped more often than they can afford to have it done professionally, so they are going to have to learn how to do it. I hope they get some pictures of the early results.

Songo Pond

By ALICE KIMBALL

A couple of inches of snow every few days keeps our ground barely white. When Sylvia called this weekend their temperature was same as ours but they had more snow.

Peter Parsons from Hebron, Conn., spent the weekend here with his grandfather.

I went to Rumford Saturday morning with Norma.

Norma Salway spent Monday night with the Gatchells in Auburn as Kassi and Bernie had the flu.

High winds Thursday morning blew a tree down across Route 5 in front of David as he was driving to work. A truck driver behind him helped move it so traffic could keep moving.

War is a poor chisel to carve out tomorrow.—Martin Luther King Jr.

At Andover...**Elderwood Manor Items**

by Florence Hall

Louise Powell of Hale and Bernice Wing of Dixfield called on Alma Hewey.

Anne Fox and Mary Thurston attended dinner at the C.E.B. on Tuesday.

Gertrude Hutchins was the only bus rider to Rumford from the Manor on Wednesday.

Elizabeth Sennett went to Mexico for a doctor appointment on Wednesday.

Mary Thurston went to her son Mark's home for the night because of electricity outage.

Thought of the day: The secret of success is to start from scratch and keep on scratching.

Calvary Congregational Church

Jer. 31:3, "I have loved thee with an everlasting love."

Rev. Donald Grover's message: "Behavior of the Persecuted," I Peter 3:13-17, the church is one foundation, stand firm and be a soldier of Jesus Christ.

The choir sang: "Jesus is Walking

with me."

Missionary moments: Pastor Grover shared a writing, "He is Risen," by Dr. J. Hinson.

During Junior Church, Mrs. Grover has been teaching on Elisha.

Church activities: Teen Club every Sunday evening at 6 p.m. downstairs, all teens are welcome. Choir practice at 6:30 on Wednesday evenings. Prayer meeting at 7:30 on Wednesday evening. Quarterly business meeting is scheduled for Jan. 16.

West Paris

By MIRIAM INMAN

Myrtle Bonney is at home again after being a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

The Historical Society will meet on Monday, Jan. 21, for a 6 p.m. oyster stew supper. Those planning to have oyster stew should call Milton Inman at 674-2201 or Miriam Inman at 674-2298 and those who don't eat oyster stew should bring something for themselves. Entertainment will be by Ed Record with slides of Newfoundland, which should be very interesting.

The annual meeting of the Universalist Church will be at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 16, followed by refreshments. There will be election of officers and reports of various organizations. A quorum is needed, so plan to attend.

Lovers Lane

Continued from page 1 to the reconstruction plan.

Engineer William Rollins, of the MDOT Design Section, told the selectmen: "We're not going to make it dramatically better, but it will be noticeably improved."

Rollins later, however, told The Citizen that in response to the selectmen's concerns MDOT was exploring the possibility of leveling the grade still further, even though this would probably mean blasting ledge and would increase the estimated \$370,000 cost of the project.

The cost will be covered by federal (75 percent) and state (25 percent) funds. Rollins said the money has already been allocated and should not be vulnerable to budget cuts.

The second MDOT project, the repaving of the routes 2, 5 and 26 intersection, will cost an estimated \$500,000, but does not require a public hearing since it is classified as a repaving rather than full-construction project.

Project plans call for MDOT to add 3 inches of "structural overlay" paving to Route 26 and lesser amounts elsewhere in the intersection.

The selectmen, at their meeting, expressed concern that adding 3 inches to the height of the roadway would worsen clearance problems underneath the overpass bridge.

Jodrey said several trucks have hit the bridge over the years, and experienced truck drivers already steer clear of it.

Rollins said he would check with MDOT's Bridge Division to see if there is a problem.

Tuesday's public hearing will be held in the town office, beginning at 7 p.m.

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(3) Cheers	M*A*S*H	Movie: "Northwest Mounted Police"			Hogan	M*A*S*H	Newhart				
(4) Rendezvous	Monitor	AC Clarke	Terra X	Beyond 2000	Adventure	Dive	Vietnam				
(5) Scarecr.-King		Movie: "The Great Northfield Minnesota Raid"		700 Club		Scarecr.-King					
(6) Cosby	Night Court	Cosby	Dif. World	Cheers	Wings	L.A. Law	News	Tonight			
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Father Dowling	Gabriel's Fire	Primetime Live	News	Nightline					
(10) MacNeil/Lehrer	Mainewatch	Maine	Mystery!	"Beirut: The Last Home Movie"	Fields						
(11) E.N.G.	L.A. Law			Movie: "Deadly Deception"	Ullman	Molly Dodd					
(12) VideoPM Cont'd	On Stage	Mus. Shop	Nashville Now		Crook	On Stage	Mus. Shop				
(13) Cur. Affair	Edition	Top Cops	Flash	Good Spt.	Knots Landing		News	America			
(14) Rinkside	Rod-Reel	College Basketball: Marquette at Notre Dame	Sail N.E.	Sports	Sportswriters on TV						
(17D) Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Larry King Live	Evening News	Moneyline	Sports					
(18E) "Strike It Rich" Cont'd						Movie: "The Iron Triangle"	Lethal 2				
(20G) Bruins	NHL Hockey	Los Angeles Kings at Boston Bruins									
(21H) SportsCtr.	College Basketball: Iowa at Wisconsin			College Basketball: Houston at Texas							
(22I) Happy Days	PGA Golf: United Hawaiian Open			Movie: "The Man Who Would Be King"							
(23J) Entrepr.	Profiles	MoneyTalk	Focus	Business	Insiders	Entrepr.	Profiles	Art	Focus		
(24K) In. Gadget	Looney	Mister Ed	Bewitched	Get Smart	Dragnet	Best/SNL	2Night	Hitchcock	Gr. Acres		
(26M) MacGyver	Murder, She Wrote		Figure Skating	Dark Shadows	Midnight Caller		News	Tonight			
(27N) Survival	WW I	World	Seas	Movie: "The Winter of Our Discontent"	Pia Zadora						
(29P) Movie: "Spaceballs"				Movie: "The War of the Roses"							
(31R) "The Black Stallion"		Movie: "The Time Machine"		Movie: "The Bear"							
(32S) Comedy	Boss?	Movie: "Death Wish II"		News	50 Years	Comedy					
(34U) Jeannie	Night Court	Movie: "Unmasked"	Movie: "Exposed"	News		Night Court	Ghost				

FRIDAY EVENING JANUARY 18, 1991											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3) Cheers	M*A*S*H	Movie: "Blackbeard's Ghost"		Hogan	Hogan	M*A*S*H	Newhart				
(4) Rendezvous	Monitor	Wild Things	War	Firepower	Sharks: Hunters	Safari					
(5) Big Jake	Mansion	Movie: "My Friend Flicka"		700 Club		Bordertown	Bordertown				
(6) Cosby	Night Court	Figure Skating	Dark Shadows	Midnight Caller			News	Tonight			
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Full House	Family	Strangers	Go Places	20/20	News	Nightline			
(10) MacNeil/Lehrer	Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Flame Trees of Thika	No. Hon.	Served?	Red Dwarf	Sayle				
(11) E.N.G.	L.A. Law	Movie: "Jesse"		Ullman	Molly Dodd						
(12) VideoPM Cont'd	On Stage	Texas	Nashville Now		Crook	On Stage	Texas				
(13) Cur. Affair	Edition	Guns of Paradise	Dallas	Sons and Daughters	News	America					
(14) Pregame	NBA Basketball: New Jersey Nets at Boston Celtics		Michaud	Sports	NHL All-Star Friday						
(17D) Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Larry King Live	Evening News	Moneyline	Sports					
(18E) "Hollywood Mavericks"	Movie: "In Country"			Eyes of the Eagle II: Inside the Enemy	Sahara						
(20G) College Hockey: Boston University at Boston College		Boxing: Fight Night at the Forum									
(21H) SportsCtr.	Ski World	Skiing: U.S. Pro Tour	Yachting	Track and Field: Sunquist Invitational							
(22I) Happy Days	PGA Golf: United Hawaiian Open		Movie: "The Cheyenne Social Club"								
(23J) Entrepr.	Profiles	MoneyTalk	Focus	Business	Insiders	Entrepr.	Profiles	AutoTrends	Focus		
(24K) In. Gadget	Looney	Mister Ed	Bewitched	Get Smart	Dragnet	Best/SNL	2Night	Hitchcock	Gr. Acres		
(26M) MacGyver	Murder, She Wrote	Hitchcock	Bradbury	Hitchhiker	Swamp		Miami Vice				
(27N) Survival	WW I	Movie: "Skulduggery"	Golden Rock		Nancy Wilson						
(29P) "Steel Magnolias"	Movie: "Internal Affairs"		Movie: "No Mercy"								
(31R) Movie: "Lost in the Barrons"		Movie: "Ghostbusters II"		Movie: "Cat Ballou"							
(32S) Comedy	Boss?	Owen Marshall	Switch	News	Cinema	Comedy					
(34U) Jeannie	Night Court	"Trial Without Jury"	Prisoners in Petticoats	News		Night Court	Eisched				

SATURDAY EVENING JANUARY 19, 1991											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3) Dragnet	Adam-12	College Basketball		Movie: "Marciano"							
(4) America	America	Challenge	Wings	Great Whites		Sharks-Hunters					
(5) Rin Tin Tin	Stallion	Movie: "The Proud and the Profane"			Mansion	Mansion	Videosync.				
(6) Cosby	Night Court	Amen	Fanelli Bys	Golden G.	Empty Nest	Carol	Dear John	News	Sat. Night		
(8) Boss?	Young Riders	Under Cover		Twin Peaks			"The Kiss"				
(10) WndrWks.	Maine	Movie: "So Long at the Fair"		Doctor Who							
(11) "Shattered Innocence"	Movie: "Stark: Mirror Image"			Ullman	Molly Dodd	L.A. Law					
(12) County Beat Cont'd	Church St.	GrandOpry	Barb. Mandrell	Mus. Shop	Texas	Church St.	GrandOpry				
(13) Star Search	Take Kids	Lenny	Grand Ole Opry 65th Anniversary Celebration		News	Cur. Affair					
(14) College Basketball: Fairfield at Niagara			College Basketball: Manhattan at Canisius								
(17D) Capital	Sports Sat.	PrimeNews	Showbiz	Future	Evening News	Capital	Sports				
(18E) "Let It Ride" Cont'd	Movie: "Dealers"		Scissorhand	Movie: "The War of the Roses"							
(20G) College Basketball	College Basketball: Seton Hall at Syracuse		College Basketball: Pittsburgh at St. Johns								
(21H) SportsCtr.	Baseball	College Basketball: North Carolina at Duke		Basketball	Americas Cup '92						
(22I) PGA Golf: Hawaii Open		Movie: "A Force of One"			Golden Globe Awards						
(23J) Sports Newswheel		Sports Newswheel									
(24K) In. Gadget	Looney	Bewitched	Get Smart	Dragnet	Best/SNL	2Night	Hitchcock	Gr. Acres			
(26M) Counterstrike		Movie: "Howling III!"		Hitchhiker	Hitchcock	Young Nurses in Love					
(27N) All Creatures	Movie: "The Outlaw"		Best of the Improv		John Davidson						
(29P) Star Trek II	Movie: "Tango & Cash"		Boxing: Davis vs. Taylor		"Top Gun"						
(31R) Movie: "The Boy Who Could Fly"		Movie: "Cocoon"		Movie: "The Yearling"							
(32S) Newswor.	Comedy	NBA Basketball: New Jersey Nets at Atlanta Hawks		Movie: "The Neon Ceiling"							
(34U) Hangin' In	Fortune	Buckroo Sheriff	Vanishing West	News	H'mooner	Hell's 5					

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Bethel police log

On Saturday, Jan. 5, at 7 a.m., police stopped a speeding car on Rt. 2 east of the Bethel Village, the vehicle wouldn't start after the completion of the traffic stop. Police transported the driver to the Great American Ski Shop in Bethel.

At 11:30 a.m., Rumford P.D. described an armed and combative runaway youth and asked Bethel Police to stop and hold the youth if he was seen in the area.

On Sunday, at 2:50 a.m., an unknown caller reported two men jumping in front of traffic on Rt. 2. Police checked and found nothing but tracks; it appeared to the officer that the men may have been picked up by a passing car.

At 4:15 p.m., an officer found credit cards and notified the card company.

At 4:20 p.m., a Bethel resident reported to the police harassment of her daughter by an estranged boyfriend.

At 9:34 p.m., a Bethel business reported the theft of \$130, and several credit card receipts, police searched the area but found no suspect.

On Monday, Jan. 7 at 5:44 a.m., a Bethel resident reported a car tailgating. Police located the car at a Bethel business and issued a warning to the driver.

At 11:00 a.m., a Bethel business owner requested extra police surveillance on his business and home.

At 3:00 p.m., a West Bethel resident reported a lost dog. An officer found the dog at 10:30 p.m., while checking the Bethel Airport.

On Jan. 8 at 10:00 a.m., a Bethel resident reported that a tape player had been stolen from his car while it was parked at a local business.

At 11:00 p.m., OXSO requested an officer to assist with lifting and transporting a Bethel Rescue patient from his residence to the ambulance.

On Wed., Jan. 9 at 8:20 a.m., an officer was requested by an Oxford County Deputy to take photos at a burglary in Newry.

At 1:00 p.m., an officer assisted a motorist with a locked vehicle.

On Jan. 10 at 4:55 a.m., an alarm company reported alarms were sounding at a local business. An officer checked the building and found it secure with no signs of entry.

At 10:50 a.m., an officer stopped a Wilton resident for running the stop sign at Main and Broad Street. A license check showed the driver was operating after the suspension of his

license.

At 3:14 p.m., a employee at a West Bethel business reported finding a bicycle. An officer picked up the bike and stored it at the town garage.

On Friday, Jan. 11 at 10:20 a.m., a Bethel House resident reported fire alarms sounding. An officer checked the house with the Bethel Fire Chief who turned off the alarm after finding no cause for the alarm.

At 12:35 p.m., a Bethel resident brought the police a checkbook found in the middle of Main Street. Police contacted the owner of the checkbook.

At 2:00 p.m., a Greenwood resident advised police of a possible assault planned on her son at a Bethel business.

At 2:00 p.m., a Newry resident asked the police to attempt to locate his wife because of a family emergency.

VA: The smoking lamp will stay out at Togas

On Jan. 7 the Togus VA Medical and Regional Center instituted a "no smoking" policy in all of its buildings. The rule applies to patients, visitors and employees in all areas of the center with limited exceptions for some long-term and chronic patients as the institution moves toward a totally smoke-free environment.

The "no smoking" decision is part of a nationwide initiative to establish smoke-free environments in all VA facilities and follows more than two years of negotiations at the national level between the Department of Veterans Affairs and the American Federation of Government Employees.

Both parties went to the Federal Services Impasses Panel in an attempt to settle the issue. In keeping with the order and decision of the Impasses Panel, smoking shelters and other outdoor facilities are now available.

According to the VA the purpose for the establishment of smoke-free environments in VA health care facilities is three-fold:

- To provide for enhancement of patient care by ensuring that VA acute care environments are as hazard free as possible;
- To encourage health promotion by the leadership and example of staff; and,
- To ensure that the harmful activity of smoking is not supported by an agency responsible for the treatment and prevention of disease.

Ginny collected from 13 members and, as Carole had received deposits from three at a previous meeting, we were happy to have 16 interested in this new project. Carole would place the order immediately and the kits should arrive by the next meeting, Jan. 22.

Linda Smith circulated a pamphlet about New Hampshire Quilters making crib quilts for AIDS babies. Some expressed interest in this project.

Ginny will contact Gerry Howe of the Middle Intervale Meeting House Society concerning the raffle quilt that they may want us to make for the quilt show benefit, Aug. 24.

Barbara Yates was working on a beautiful lap quilt and showed us the sampler pattern. Ginny Keniston is quilting an unusual checkerboard square, hopefully to make into quilts for her grandsons.

Other business was the consideration of paying a seasonal fee to the library for the use of the room for our meetings. Members gladly contributed \$1 apiece, exceeding the fee set by Mrs. Raymond, who was most happy to receive our donation.

Meeting adjourned at 11 a.m.

ChaRain's Billiards results

Chafain's Billiard's of West Paris recently ended a 10-week tournament with a tie for first place points between Marshall Inman and Mark Herkirk, both of West Paris.

Bob "No Mercy" Warren of Buckfield placed second and Ron "The Banker" Benson, third.

Marshall Inman won the big money jackpot night with Bob Warren, second and Chet "Cheetah" Beauchesne, third.

New tournaments start Thursday, Jan. 10 at 7 in ChaRain's new enlarged, remodeled building.

Meeting adjourned at 11 a.m.

Thomas College invites students to open house

High school students and their parents are invited to attend the winter open house at Thomas College on Saturday, Jan. 19, at the Waterville Campus from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The open house, under a "sun-fair" format, offers students and parents the opportunity to talk with representatives of the college's faculty, student organizations, admissions, financial assistance and career services. The emphasis is to provide an informal setting for college-bound students to see first-hand college life and to aid in the decision of what college to attend.

In addition, Thomas will host a free lunch and offer campus tours. Students may also complete admission interviews and talk informally with admissions counselors.

The open house will begin with registration at 9:30 a.m.

For more information or to pre-register call 877-0101 or 1-800-339-7001 (Maine only).

BETHEL SENIORS MEET

The Bethel Senior Citizens met Wednesday, Jan. 9, at the Sudbury Inn. There were 29 members and one guest present.

Betty Perkins circulated the guest book. Betty Blake had charge of the mystery package, which Eva Perry won. Ramond Stevens gave the opening prayer.

The meeting was called to order by our new president Helen Saunders. Secretary and treasurer reports were read and accepted. Members were asked to bring Valentines next meeting for the nursing homes. Thank you notes read from Gladys Cross, Olive Head, Lillian Bartlett, Frances Bennett, Cedric Russell, Iva Abraham, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Swan, Roger and Amy Hanscom and Muriel Fauci.

BIRTHDAYS for January: Gladys Cross, Clara Rolfe, Donald Bennett, Jack Parsons, Norman Dock, Jim Brown, Warren Hart, Maxine Brown and Joan Coolidge who have moved to Eljarn Rest Home in Oxford. Dot Onofrio is in Stephens Memorial Hospital. Lindley Weiden read humorous readings and spoke of the telephone calling service that is available to those in need of it. Charlotte Cole entertained with her guitar and song. A sing-along was enjoyed by all.

The next meeting will be Feb. 13 at 11 a.m. at the Backstage Restaurant.

WCBB-TV, Channel 10 needs volunteers from Oxford County

On April 17 the first bid will be called in to WCBB's 20th Great TV Auction. Even though the auction is almost four months away the station is already gearing-up for this important event.

Since the first auction in 1972, thousands of area merchants, manufacturers, craftspeople, antique dealers and residents have become donors to the Great TV Auction.

At the present time WCBB is looking for volunteer "go getters" to help in the effort to collect the merchandise in their communities and find new donors for this season's event.

WCBB needs chairpersons for Bethel as well as go getters from Oxford County. WCBB provides those interested in training with a workshop and/or video taped support.

In the past chairpersons have worked independently, recruited others and have worked in couples. The choice is theirs. Some volunteers find it effective to call local business and make appointments to discuss the donation of

Local youngsters help teach rug rats to ski

Julia Johnson of Bryant Pond and Jason and Holly Walega, Amy Todd, Josh Paquette and Molly Gray of Bethel are some of 21 students at Gould Academy who are involved in the unique Rug Rat program, which teaches local elementary students how to ski.

Students have begun clinics with Sunday River Skiway instructors in preparation for the program's early January start up. Gould students are trained in the elements of ski instruction, then work with third through fifth-graders two afternoons a week at Sunday River. Gould students are also serving as junior patrollers at Sunday River, after taking the National Ski Patrol's Winter Emergency Care Course.



Julia Johnson



Molly Gray



Jason Paquette



Amy Todd



Holly Walega

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The Community Calendar is brought to you by

Wednesday, Jan. 16; Valentine Craft class, first of two sessions, Telstar High School, 7-9 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 17; Flu Shot Clinic, Bethel Area Health Center, 5:30-7 p.m., \$10, walk-in basis.

Planning meeting for Earth Day, Oxford County Extension office, South Paris, 7 p.m.

Poetry of Robert Frost, first of 3 Adult Ed classes on Robert Frost, Call 824-2780 for enrollment.

Friday, Jan. 18; Sunday River Ski Resort invites parents and students in the SAD #44 School District to participate in Community Skid Day.

Saturday, Jan. 19; Bean and Casserole Supper, Bethel United Methodist Church, 5 and 6 p.m. Postponed from Jan. 12.

Saturday-Sunday, Jan. 19-20; A Feldenkrais workshop (movement & relaxation methods) will be held in South Paris. Closing date for applications 7th of January. Phone, Saranne Taylor 527-2478 (evening) or 624-3152 for information—NOW!

L.L. Bean Cross Country Ski Festival at Gould Academy. Skiing clinics and workshops.

Tuesday, Jan. 22; Winter and Night Photography class, Telstar High School. Call 824-2780 for

information.

Open House at Bethel Area Health Center, Railroad Street, 7-9 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 23; Eleanor Gordon Guild at the home of Mary Doonan, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 24; An informative meeting of the Maine Low-Level Radioactive Waste Authority will be held at the Greenwood Town Hall, the meeting will begin at 7 p.m.

MacIntosh Technology Night, Adult Ed, Telstar High School, 7-9 p.m.

Monday-Tuesday, Jan. 28-29; Parenting classes begin at Telstar Adult Ed, 7-9 at the school.

Wednesday, Jan. 30; Stephens Memorial Hospital and the American Red Cross will offer an updated Standard First Aid course.

Class will be held from 5:00-9:00 p.m. For more information or to register, please call 743-5933, Ext. 471.

Glen Campbell Goodtime Hour Revisited, Portland Concert Association, Portland City Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m. Tickets, 722-6330.

Thursday, Feb. 7; UMW, United

Methodist Church dining room, 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday Feb. 19; After 5 Club, Goldstreet Restaurant, South Paris, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Andover Library Hours: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1:00-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4941.

Bethel Library hours: Monday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m., pre-school story hour, 10-11 a.m.; Friday, 4-9 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Betsy Raymond, Librarian.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2605. Library hours: Tuesday and Friday, 1-5 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: hours: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 6-8:30 p.m.; Wednesday evening, 7-9. Telephone: 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: hours: Monday, 3-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: hours: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

REACH — Sexual Abuse Helpline, 743-9777. Serving victims of sexual abuse—past or present. 24 hour service in Oxford County.

AA Meetings at Bethel Fire Station: Sunday 6:30-7 p.m., Big Book.

Tuesday 7-8:30 p.m., Women's Discussion; Friday 7:30 p.m. Step 12x12.

Every Wednesday: Gilead Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

First Wednesday of Each Month: Purity Chapter #102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Sons of American Legion, 7:30 p.m., Jackson-Silver Post #68, 106 Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

Third Friday of Each Month: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Second Saturday of Each Month: Woodstock Historical Society, 7 p.m., Woodstock Historical Society Museum.

First Monday of Each Month: Newry Community Church Ladies' Circle, 7:30 p.m.

Second Monday of Each Month: Newry Mothers' Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in, 824-2444.

First and Third Monday of Each Month: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second Tuesday of Each Month: La Leche League meets in area members' homes. Call 836-3567 for more information.

Every Thursday: West Paris Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

First Thursday of Each Month: Upson Board of Selectmen meets, 6 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7:30 p.m.

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PLEASANT RIVER RESTAURANT—Diners seeking a steak-and-seafood menu and friendly surroundings have a new option, the Pleasant River Restaurant, recently opened on Route 2 in West Bethel. Francis and Barbara (in the chef's cap) Dumont, and staffers Mandy Hurd, left, and Joyce Bassett serve dinner from 4:30 to 9 p.m. on weekdays and from 4:30 to 10 on weekends. The restaurant is also open for breakfast, from 7 to 11 on weekdays and 7 to 12 on weekends. It is closed on Mondays, but open when the Monday is celebrated as a holiday.



CHANGE IN MANAGEMENT—Elaine and Tom Bonica have reopened the Bear Cabins Den Restaurant. Elaine says they cook everything for breakfast from scrambles to eggs Benedict. The restaurant offers homemade daily specials prepared by Elaine. Elissa Morin and Lynda Mason cook all other menu items from scratch.

Standard first aid course offered at Stephens

The Health Education Department at Stephens Memorial Hospital and the American Red Cross are pleased to offer the recently updated standard first aid course on Wednesday, Jan. 30, and Wednesday, Feb. 6. Classes will be held from 5-9 p.m.

This eight-hour course integrates adult cardiopulmonary resuscitation with other first aid topics, including: bleeding and shock, fractures, sprains and strains, diabetic emergencies, poisoning and many more. Participants will learn to respond to emergency situations with confidence in their ability to utilize their new skills in administering first aid.

The fee for the course is \$35 and pre-registration is required. More information is available from the Health Education Department at Stephens Memorial Hospital at 743-5933, Ext. 471.



REOPENING—The Only Place Restaurant in West Bethel is reopening after remodeling. Most of the renovations done were to improve kitchen efficiency according to owners Gloria Lewis, pictured left, and Loretta Varo. The bar has also been removed and replaced with booths. New menu items include calzones and new sandwiches. The restaurant will be celebrating 10 years of operation in February.

Bethel Inn offers free cross-country skiing on Martin Luther King Day

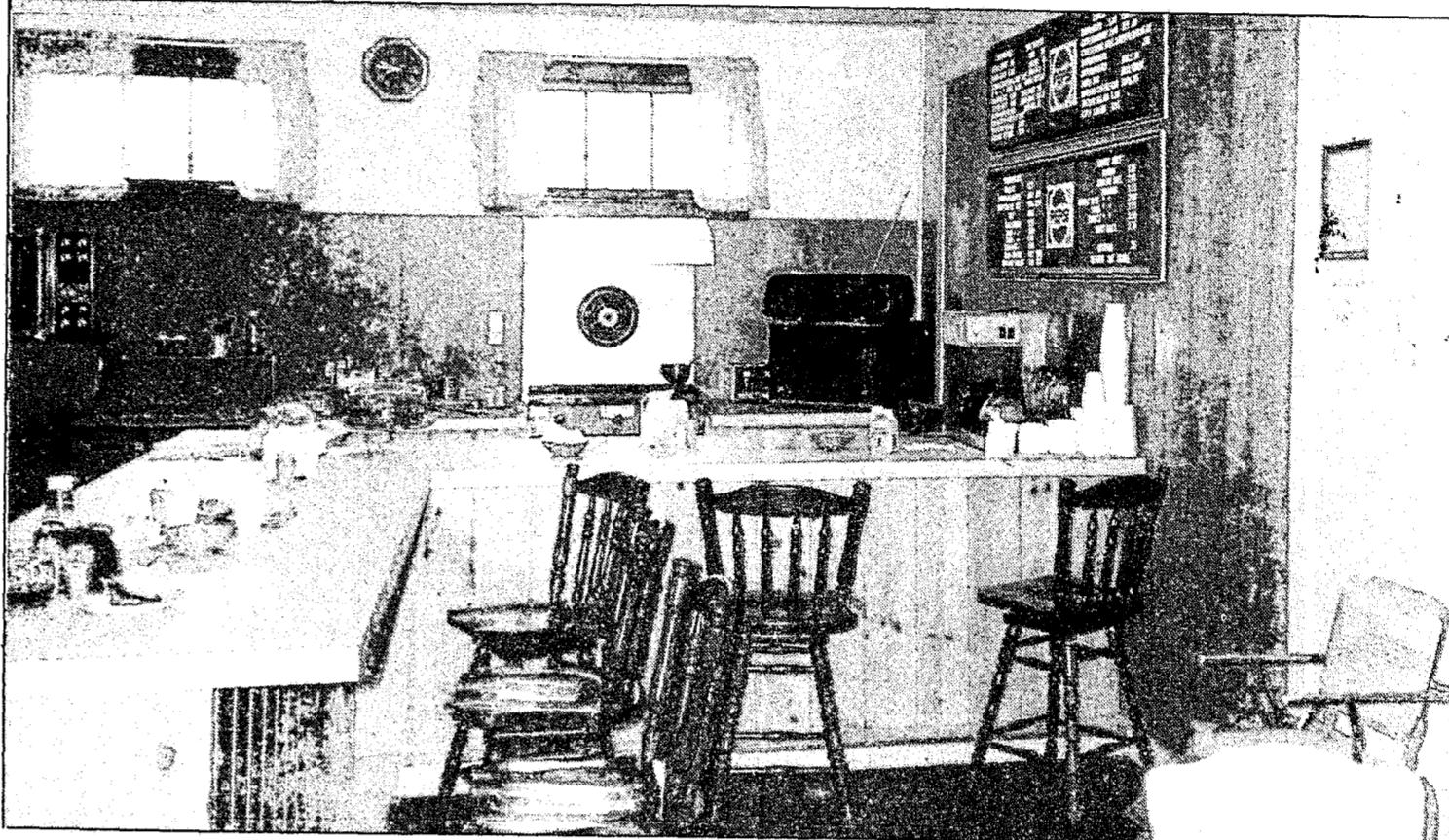
In recognition of the King holiday and the long awaited arrival of significant snow, Bethel Inn Ski Director Sally Sawyer has designated Monday, Jan. 21 as the Inn's second "ski-free" day of the current season.

The Bethel area received more than a foot of snow over the weekend, and ski conditions are ideal. According to Sawyer, the free skiing offer is a reward for the Nordic skier's patience this season. Little snow and variable skiing conditions had dampened the enthusiasm of many. It is hoped that skier's spirits will be rekindled, taking advantage of the free skiing and excellent trail conditions.

The Bethel Inn has marked and groomed over 30km of trails.

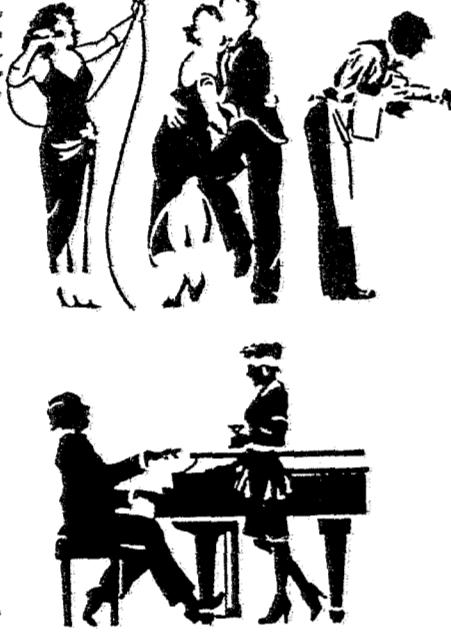
In addition to the free skiing day, the Inn is offering the use of its Recreation Center to encourage skiing. From Monday-Thursday all trail pass holders will be entitled to use the outdoor heated pool, sauna and fitness center until 2 p.m.

For more information phone the Bethel Inn and Country Club Cross-Country Ski Center at 207-824-2175.



NEW WEST PARIS LUNCH SPOT—Terry and Sheila Campbell are completing renovations to the West Paris General Store, which the couple purchased in September. The renovations include a new lunch counter, where hungry diners can find breakfasts, sandwiches, pizza, daily specials, as well as homemade cookies and cakes. (Photo by Vaughn Sawyer)

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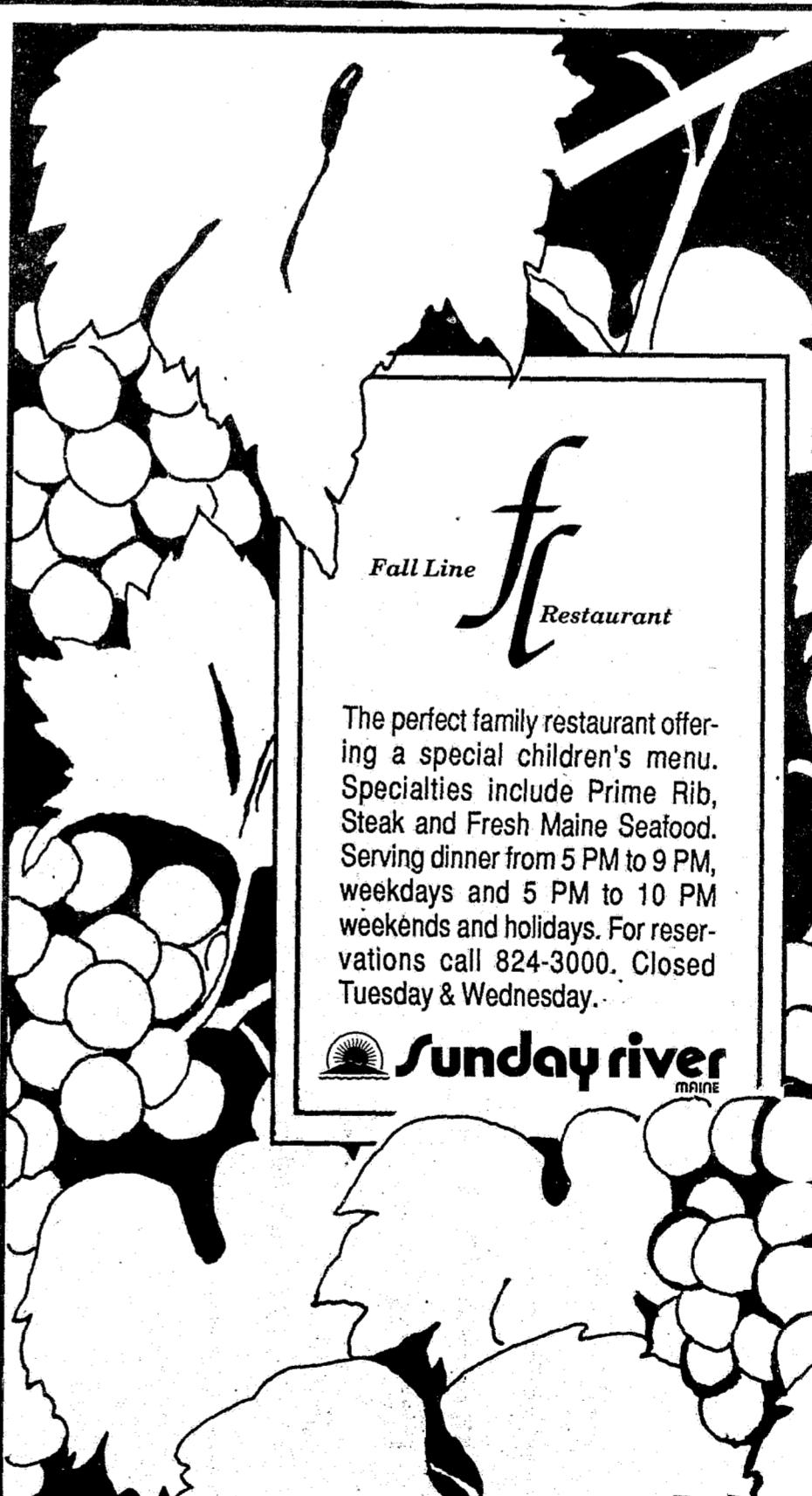
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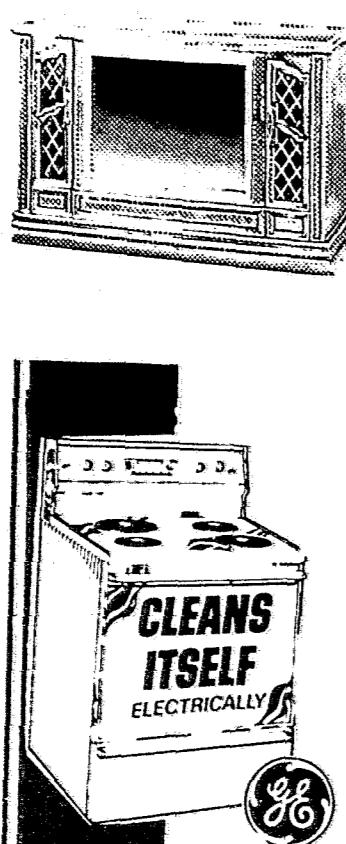
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GE 30" Range Hood - vented, brushed chrome finish, **Reg. \$169.95; 1/2 price!**

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GE Cooktop - magnetic induction single cooktop, cookes, cool, 110 volts, **Reg. \$159.95;**

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GE Dryer Lg. capacity porcelain enamel drum, safety start switch, 130 minute timer. **Reg. \$349.95**

NOW: \$249.00

GE 30" Electric Range Easy clean, recessed cooktop, tilt-lock surface units, **Reg. \$435.95**

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Whirlpool Microwave Over-range, auto set, temp. probe, 2-level cooking, 2-speed fan, light, **Reg. \$539.95**

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GE Electric Range Self-cleaning, deluxe woven timer, clock & signal buzzer, big storage drawer. **Reg. \$629.95**

NOW: \$449.00

Whirlpool Compact Microwave Timemaster, electronic controls, 2 cook programs. **Reg. \$199.95**

NOW: \$129.00

Whirlpool Dryer Lg. capacity, 2 cycles, safety start, 2 drying temp., **Reg. \$399.00**

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NOW: \$299.00

GE 24 cu. ft. Refrigerator Side-by-side, black glass doors, trim kit, water, cubes, and crushed ice in door. **Reg. \$2199.95**

NOW: \$1499.00

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Bassett Maple/Cane Table & Chairs Trestle table, cane under glass (42x68x36), 4 side/2 arm chairs, beige upholstered seats, cane backs, **Reg. \$2189.65;**

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Rotary Club notes

After a two week hiatus due to the holidays, the Bethel Rotary Club met on Tuesday, Jan. 3.

This meeting was devoted to club business. Each committee reported on their current program.

David Murphy shared that the Christmas for Children campaign far surpassed its goal and 139 area children were remembered Christmas morning. Many thanks to all those who contributed.

Dave Preble reported that the citrus sale raised over \$1,000 for the International Youth Exchange program and the Christmas tree sale, chaired by Jim Sysko, also raised funds for the International Youth Exchange.

Ted Davis, who chaired and organized the Christmas basket program,

From the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

The Board of Directors met on Thursday, Jan. 10, for the regular monthly meeting. President George Larson presided over the meeting.

Executive Director Robin Zinchuk has been working with Tammy Snow from Sunday River in planning for Western Mountain Winter Wonderland Week, Feb. 3-8. There will be a snow sculpturing contest amongst the businesses and community groups.

The chamber has agreed to take reservations on hot air balloon rides. The balloons will be ascending each morning Monday-Friday, Feb. 4-8, at 6 a.m., weather permitting. Rides will cost \$75 each. There are four balloon teams currently looking for lodging during this midweek period. Call the chamber if you are interested in housing a team. There will also be international cuisine offered at area restaurants.

Leon Favreau, chairman of the Legislation Committee, announced that they have postponed their meeting until our legislative delegation receives their Augusta Committee appointments.

Jeff Parsons, chairman of membership, reminded board members that 1991 dues are currently due.

Cathy Newell reported on progress of S.T.R.E.T.C.H. and the status on the workplace literacy grant.

The board welcomed new board member Bill Dunton of the Riverbend Condominiums.

Jackson-Silver Post #68

Members of the Jackson-Silver Post met at the Legion Hall for their first meeting of the year Thursday, Jan. 3, at 7 p.m.

Members of the Bethel Rotary Club sent an acknowledgement for the donation to their "Christmas for Children" project.

Excerpts from the State Adjutant's monthly letter were read to those present.

It was voted to grant the snowmobile club a donation of \$25 for the retarded children.

Also it was voted to make a donation of \$25 to the Opportunity Farm.

The matter of payment of dues was brought up and it was voted to raise the yearly dues to \$15 beginning in 1991.

The Post will conduct a public supper with the help of the Auxiliary on Feb. 2 at 5 p.m. The menu will consist of a choice of spaghetti and meatballs or baked beans and hotdogs along with salads, rolls and whipped cream on gingerbread for dessert. The price of the tickets will be \$5.

The next meeting of the Post will be Thursday, Feb. 2, at 7 p.m.

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Chair seating and rug braiding at Telstar

The SAD #44 Adult and Community Education program will offer several courses useful to those interested in acquiring skills in the areas of rug braiding and chair seating. There is still space available in both classes, which will begin this week.

Chair seating provides the opportunity to restore antique chairs to useful life by replacing rush, splint or cane seats. Hans Paulsen, the instructor, works with students on their individual projects. Students are responsible for the cost of their supplies, which are available from the instructor. The class will run for six weeks on Wednesdays from 7-9 at Telstar High School.

Rug braiding, under the direction of Bessie Giddings, will take a different tack during the winter with a special class offered for those with some familiarity in braiding. Mrs. Giddings will cover the making of stair treads, round rugs and chair pads, with students working on a project of their choice in the five week class. The class will meet on Thursdays from 7-9 at Telstar.

To enroll in either class call 824-2780. The registration fee is \$10, with no fee charged to those 62 and over.

Cabin fever relievers: winter photography and MacIntosh technology

The week of Jan. 21 will feature two special Cabin Fever Reliever programs at SAD #44 Adult and Community Education, including winter and night photography and a Macintosh technology night.

Winter and night photography will be the subject of a program on Tuesday, Jan. 22, by Tim Mills, who has been an instructor for the adult education program for the past three years.

Based on the belief that winter does not have to be the off-season for the photographer, Mills has planned an illustrated talk on winter subjects and night shots which capture the mood and atmosphere of town and country.

He will entertain general and technical questions from both beginners and experienced photographers.

Macintosh Technology Night continues a tradition begun in the winter term of 1990. Thomas O'Meara will demonstrate a variety of tricks and tips for Mac users, who are encouraged to bring things to share as well as questions.

There will be at least two Macs available with participants welcome to bring their own machines if they wish. Mac Night will be on Thursday, Jan. 24, from 7-9 at Telstar.

The cost for one-session programs is \$4, with those 62 and over attending at no charge.

Adult Ed offers course on Robert Frost's work

The Poetry of Robert Frost is the topic of a mini-course offered during the winter term of SAD #44 Adult and Community Education. Rodney Abbott will lead a three-session class, starting on Thursday, Jan. 17, at Telstar High School.

Participants will have the opportunity to read many of the favorite Frost poems, which capture the northern New England spirit, and to learn more about the poet and his work.

Homework will be minimal and Abbott hopes that participants will join in for an exploration of literature to combat the winter doldrums. To enroll, call 824-2780. The cost of the class is \$10, with those 62 and over attending at no charge.

Give a hoot. Don't pollute.**Valentine craft special offered by Adult Ed**

Heart-Shaped Boxes, a special project planned with Valentine's Day in mind, will be the topic of a mini-course offered by SAD #44 Adult and Community Education as a Cabin-Fever Reliever.

The two-session class will be held on Wednesday nights, Jan. 16 and 23, from 7-9 at Telstar. Donna McCraher will be the instructor. Those enrolling will receive a list of supplies to be brought to the class.

The cost of the course is \$10. To enroll call 824-2780.

Gould to host L.L. Bean nordic ski festival this weekend

Gould Academy will host the annual L.L. Bean Cross Country Ski Festival on the hills, fields, trails and classrooms of the academy on Jan. 19 and 20.

Participants will have the opportunity to try a number of the two dozen clinics and workshops, with clinics being offered by some of Nordic skiing's best known personalities.

Olympic cross-country star Dan Simoneau will lead a skating clinic; founder of the North American Telemark Organization, Dick Hall, will lead a telemark clinic; Gould's Kirk Siegel, a U.S. Team junior coach, along with other members of the U.S. Biathlon Team, will be hosting a clinic in which participants can learn the basics of

All events are centrally-located at the school and registration includes an instruction, equipment demos, and a trail pass. Cost for the day is \$20 for adults for one day, \$30 for both days, \$12 for 14 and under, \$20 both days, and free for 10 and under. Pre-registration is encouraged to reserve a space in the program. For more information call L.L. Bean at 800-341-4341, Ext. 7800.

biathlon shooting and try a mini-biathlon at the schools biathlon range.

Bill Koch, silver medalist in the 1976 Innsbruck Olympics and the man who popularized the skate technique, will hold an open forum in Bingham Auditorium Saturday evening from 7:30-9. There is no charge for the forum.

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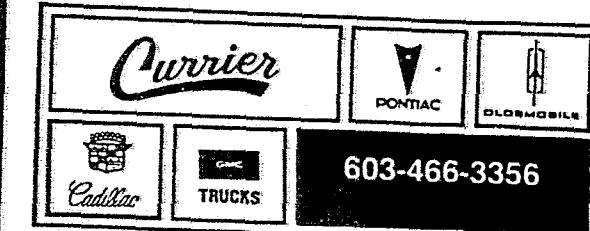
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ATTENTION PLUMBERS & CONTRACTORS

Town of Bethel, Maine (Pop. 2500) has certification forms available at the Town Office.

You will be required to be certified to do plumbing and trenching, to disconnect sump pumps and cellar drains from the storm sewer line.

The project manager involved in the project is participating in the loan grant program.

Questions may be directed to Linda Saunders at the Town Office, 824-2444.

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This newspaper reserves the right to accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Title 28 MRSA 252—a notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on Jan. 21 at 7 o'clock PM at the Bethel Town Office to consider a liquor license application for the Viva/Ver. d/b/a Only Pine Restaurant located at 222 West Bethel Rd. Me. Public comment will be heard at that time. Prior to the hearing date written comment may be issued to the Bethel Town Office.

Merton T. Brown Jr., Town Clerk

FOR SALE BY BID**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Four oversized, matching, solid oak chairs in excellent condition. May be seen at the Bethel Town Office during regular office hours. Bids must be sealed, marked "BID-OAK CHAIRS", and submitted to Town Clerk, Merton T. Brown Jr., 222 West Bethel Rd. Me. Public comment will be heard at that time. Prior to the hearing date written comment may be issued to the Bethel Town Office.

The Selectmen reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Merton T. Brown Jr., Town Clerk

Police Chief

The Town of Bethel, Maine (Pop. 2500) is accepting resumes for the position of Chief of Police. Bethel is located near major ski and recreational areas. Qualified candidates will have direct law enforcement experience, including investigation, patrol and supervisory experience. The Department consists of 3 full time and 7 reserve officers. Salary is negotiable, Bethel offers a competitive benefit package. Resume and salary requirements must be received by 6 pm Friday, January 18, 1991 at the Town Manager's Office, P.O. Box 108, Bethel Maine 04217. Persuant to Maine Law resumes are not confidential. E.O.E.

**ATTENTION
TOWN OF BETHEL RESIDENTS**

The Town of Bethel is looking for residents who would like to serve on a committee for the Town. Positions available are: four seats on the Budget Committee, one seat on the Appeals Board, seven seats on the Recreation Board, one alternate seat on the Planning Board, and one seat on the Conservation Commission. If you would like to be considered for an appointment or if you need information, please contact the Bethel Town Office at 824-2669.

**STATE OF MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION****NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
IN THE TOWN OF BETHEL, OXFORD COUNTY
REGARDING PROPOSED RECONSTRUCTION OF LOVER'S LANE**

FEDERAL AID PROJECT NO. RS-133S (1/PIN 4019.00)

The Maine Department of Transportation through its Bureau of Project Development is planning to reconstruct and improve a portion of Lover's Lane in Bethel between the intersection of Rockwood Road and extending southerly a distance of about 0.3 mile to a recently improved section. Work contemplated under this project will involve the filling of wetlands.

A plan of the proposed improvements is available for public inspection at the Bethel Town Office during normal business hours.

Representatives of the Maine Department of Transportation will be present in the Selectmen's Meeting Room at the Bethel Town Office on Tuesday evening, January 22, 1991 at 7:00 P.M. for the purpose of explaining the details of the proposed project and to answer questions received from interested parties.

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#51409 4 door sedan, front wheel drive, 4 cylinder, EFI, automatic, power steering brakes, power windows/locks, cloth, air conditioning, cruise/tilt, child safety lock, Am/Fm stereo, defroster, 12,000 miles

\$170 monthly

Sale price \$7,468 Downpay./trade \$400
Amount fin. \$7,448 Deferred cost \$1,060
Total int. \$7,516 60 months 11.9% APR
Manufacturer's suggested retail price \$12,100

1990 DYNASTY \$208 monthly

Sale price \$12,854 Downpay./trade \$400
Amount fin. \$12,834 Deferred cost \$1,236
Total int. \$12,836 60 months 11.9% APR
Manufacturer's suggested retail price \$15,110

1990 FORD TAURUS GL \$3141

#161424 4 door sedan, V6 engine, EFI, automatic, overdrive, power windows/locks, cloth, air conditioning, cruise/tilt, stereo, 16,000 miles

\$280 monthly

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Amount fin. \$12,834 Deferred cost \$1,236
Total int. \$12,836 60 months 11.9% APR
Manufacturer's suggested retail price \$15,110

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 Church Suppers: 2nd & 4th Thurs., July &
 August.

ANDOVER
 First Congregational Church
 United Church of Christ
 Rev. E. Mariotti Churchill
 Phone: 582-4708; Parsonage 392-3081
 Sunday: 10 a.m.; Wednesday Service 6 p.m.;
 School: 6 p.m. Youth Group
 Wednesday: 7 p.m. Bible Study at C.E.B.
 Thursday: 7:30 a.m. Bible Study at C.E.B.
 Calvary Congregational Church
 South Andover
 Rev. Donald Miller Sr.
 392-1211

Sunday: Sunday School, all ages, 9:30-10:30 a.m.;
 Sunday Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Youth Group, 6 p.m.;
 Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m.;
 Friday: Youth group, 5 p.m.

BRYANT POND
 Baptist Church
 Route 26
 Linwood Hanson, Pastor
 Sunday: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.;
 Monday: Awana for Gr. 1-4, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.;
 Wednesday: Awana for Cubbies, ages 3 & 4, to 3:30 p.m.; Awana for Sparks, K-Gr. 2, 6:45 p.m.;
 Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.

Woodstock Baptist Adventist Church
 Perkins Valley Road, Bryant Pond
 Pastor Michael C. Clegg
 Phone: 742-4999 (home), 674-3222 (church)
 Saturday: Sabbath School, 9 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.;
 Tuesday: Prayer Circle, 12:30 p.m.; Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m. (children's program provided);
 Wednesday: Pathfinder Club Meeting, 6 p.m. (ages 10 and up)

Church of the Open Door
 Rt. 232
 Pastor: Rev. Marion Gammon
 665-2921
 Sunday Service: 10:30 a.m., at the North Woods Community Building.
 Wednesday: Bible Study and Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m., in area homes.

BERLIN, N.H.
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 Sunday: Morning Services and Sunday School, 11 a.m. (for children up to the age of 20 years.)
 Wednesday: Evening Meeting, 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

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 20 Petrograd Street
 Fr. Joseph Lefendre, Pastor
 Tel. 603-752-2254
 Saturday: Great Vespers, 6 p.m.
 Sunday: Divine Liturgy, 9 a.m.
 3rd Saturday of the month: Church School, 3 p.m.

BETHEL
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 Main Street
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 Tel. 824-2010
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 Church Street
 Rev. Nathan B. Miller, Pastor
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Church of the Nazarene
 Church Street
 John Clayton, Pastor
 Tel. 824-3020
 Sunday: Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.

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Rumford Point Congregational UCC
 Rev. Genaveive Heywood
 Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.

WEST PARIS BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rev. Jonathan Haslett, Pastor
 Sunday: Worship Services, 9 a.m. (nursery care for pre-schoolers), 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m., joint-service at the North Paris Federated Church.

Tuesday: Bible Study, 7 p.m.
West Paris First Universalist Ministerial Intern
 Rev. Herbert R. Adams, Ministerial Intern
 Tel. 674-2941
 Sunday: Worship Service, 10 a.m.

Mission Congregational Church
 Rev. Jonathan Haslett, Pastor
 Sunday: Family Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Praise Service, 10:45 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Friday: 7:30 p.m. Bible Study at the home of Ruth and Jim Johnson, 100 Main, South Paris, teacher.

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The Bethel Area Clergy Association, with the help of pastors of surrounding churches, brings you these meditations. Not based on any set theme, they will be individual for each pastor. It is hoped you will find in these words, comfort and help for your daily life:

"How can I tell my child that everything will be all right, when I know that it won't?" Hearing this in conversation last week, I was drawn back to a similar question posed during the troubled years of World War II:

"How am I veined by an eroding disease? Is love indeed the end and law of life? When lush, grimacing hate so quickly?"

So begin one of a collection of sonnets by Kenneth Boulding. These poems are cries from a heart struggling to find and express a viable faith in the midst of a world filled with signs of faithlessness.

Church, and the Lakeside Grange in Harrison.

Her husband, Lewis V. Merrill, died in 1960.

She is survived by a son, Edgar E. Merrill, of South Waterford; two daughters, Verna M. Packard of North Bridgton, and Marguerite M. Whitney of Port Clyde; two half brothers, James Maxim of Auburn, Helena Bailey of Kansas, and Alice Ayers of Palmetto, Fla.; three half-sisters, Anna Wellander of Auburn, Jennifer Hutchins of Bethel, and Lorena Conant of Bethel were bridesmaids. They all wore pink gowns and carried pink and white

carnations.

Mike Roberts of Bethel served as best man. Brent Gilbert of Bethel, Bobby Taylor of Bryant Pond, Walter Meader of Bethel and Dave Taylor of Princeton were ushers.

Jennifer Taylor was flower girl and Benjamin Taylor was ring bearer.

A reception was held at the Bethel American Legion Hall.

The couple took a wedding trip to Niagara Falls, N.Y., and are residing in Bethel.

Obituaries

WINIFRED M. MERRILL

Winifred M. Merrill, 94, of Harrison, died Friday, January 11, 1991 at a Bridgton nursing home after a long illness.

She was born at Locke Mills, July 11, 1896, the daughter of Howard and Nettie Cummings Maxim. She was a 1916 graduate of Bridgton Academy.

Merrill taught public schools in Albany Plantation for several years. She had been a resident of Harrison since 1941. She was a member of the North Bridgton Congregational

Graveside services will be held in the spring. Arrangements by the Raymond Funeral Home in Bridgton.

Friends & Relatives of Joy Eastman & Ozzie Hart

are invited to their Wedding & Reception at the Locke Mills Legion Hall. Money Tree - B.Y.O.B.

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January 19th, 5 PM to 8 PM

At the Locke Mills Legion Hall



Michael Taylor and Brenda Kendall wed

Brenda Lee Kendall and Michael Scott Taylor were married by Rev. John Williams at the West Bethel Union Church on July 28.

The bride is the daughter of Kathy Westleigh and the late Lawrence Kendall of West Bethel. Her husband is the son of Harry Taylor Jr. and the late Carolyn Taylor of Gilead.

The bride wore a long white gown and carried silk flowers in colors of pink and dusty rose.

Dona Taylor, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Wanda McAlister of Farmington, N.H., Patsy Roberts of Gilead, Jennifer Hutchins of Bethel and Lorena Conant of Bethel were bridesmaids. They all wore pink gowns and carried pink and white

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IN MEMORIAM

Bob Lowe

on his birthday Jan. 18

We thought of you today, but that was nothing new.

We thought of you yesterday, and will tomorrow too.

So if you have your loved one, treasure him with care,

You'll never know the heartache until he isn't there.

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